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THE IMPERSONAL LAW - Jim Gordon

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Each day millions of voices are raised to God in prayer. Each prayer is a little different but for the most part each of the millions of prayers are the same. They are calling out to God to solve a personal problem or to give something on a personal level. And then, sometimes in prayer, we suddenly hear, "God, why didn't you answer my prayer? Don't you care about me. I pray and I pray and I get no answer and yet other pray not and seem to receive all. Why?"

That is a good question, Why? In order to understand, one must understand the nature of God, for in understanding the nature of God the Why is answered. Man is a personal being. By that I mean he is self-oriented with concerns for his well being and his comforts. This is a part of the physical nature of man and is an important facet in the nature of the physical universe. But what of God and what of the Spiritual Universe? If man is personal in the physical universe and relates to all in the universe in a personal way, doesn't God also respond to the universe and man by personally caring?

The answer to this answers many a Why? for man. In understanding the nature of God, one will see what seems unjust and uncaring to the personal eyes of man is truly the Impersonal Law in God manifested. God is not cold and uncaring, never hearing, but rather Impersonal. This is often very hard for the personal nature of man caught up in a physical personal universe, to clearly understand.

In order to better understand the Impersonal nature, one must learn detachment. As one begins to understand detachment in his own life, one also begins to understand the Impersonal Law, and in that one begins to find God. One thing to remember, though detachment is not cold and uncaring, but rather it is detached, non-involved, observing and concerned, but detached.

This is probably one of the hardest principles for man and his personal nature to come to terms with, but when one does, they find themselves coming closer to God. One of the Laws of the Universe is the Impersonal Law and it must be understood and lived in order to unite in God Awareness.

O.K., so God is impersonal and we must learn to live the impersonal life. Fine and good, but why can't God give me that million dollars or the Mercades Benz or make Aunt Helen well, and keep my marriage from falling apart. Because God is impersonal, God cares but he also realizes that all these things we ask him for are for the personal nature and as long as the personal nature of man is fed and fueled, man will be caught up in a physical universe, separated from God.

In the statement, "Seek first the Kingdon of God and all else shall be given unto you," the Law of Detachment and Impersonal Law is stated. Be not concerned for the self but rather seek to find the God within and all is yours to have, and not just physical things - but all things. Understanding of the spiritual universe and the Nature of God you will find more satisfying than a Mercades Benz.